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Attorney Docket No.	HNO-137-A
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Gaertner et al.
Title	Garnish and seal assembly for a ...
Express Mail Label No.	ET986050567US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)
 - ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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- ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
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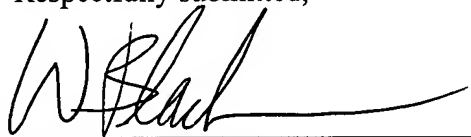
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1 independent claims over 3 x \$84.00	84.00
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BODY PORTION, AND METHOD OF ATTACHING SAME

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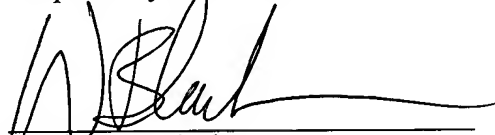
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